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SUBJ: INDIAN AMB CALL ON ACTING SECRETARY

1. AMB DESIGNATE T. N. KAUL CALLED ON ACTING SECRETARY MAY 21 TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS, LETTER OF RECALL FOR L. K. JHA AND PROPOSED REMARKS FOR CREDENTIALS CEREMONY WITH PRESIDENT. DURING BRIEF AND AFFABLE EXCHANGE, ACTING SECRETARY AND KAUL BOTH EXPRESSED HOPE THAT US AND INDIA WOULD MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD BETTER RELATIONS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO ACTING SECRETARY' S COMMENTS REGARDING BETTER INDO- US RELATIONS, KAUL SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE ACCEPTED PRESENT ASSIGNMENT HAD HE NOT SINCERELY BELIEVED THAT BOTH SIDES DESIRED " NOT ONLY NORMAL BUT BETTER RELATIONS." KAUL ADDED THAT HE HOPED TO MOVE THIS
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PROCESS FORWARD DURING HIS TOUR OF DUTY.

3. IN EXCHANGE ON CURRENT STATE OF SOUTH ASIA NORMALIZATION NEGOTIATIONS, ACTING SECRETARY SAID WE SORRY THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE FURTHER SNAGS IN INDIA/ BANGLADESH/ PAKISTAN EFFORTS. KAUL STATED THAT INDIA HOPED FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS BUT WAS PUZZLED BY BHUTTO' S MOTIVES IN RAISING POW TRIAL QUESTION WITH INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. INDIA APPRECIATED BHUTTO' S DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, BUT FELT THAT " GIMMICKRY" DIDN' T HELP MATTERS.

4. ACTING SECRETARY EMPHASIZED USG VIEW THAT NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS AND REGIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY WERE IN THE INTERESTS OF NATIONS OF SOUTH ASIA. WE SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO THIS END, ACTING SECRETARY SAID, ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT INTEND TO DIRECTLY INVOLVE OURSELVES IN NEGOTIATING PROCESS. THIS BEST ACCOMPLISHED BY PARTIES THEMSELVES.

5. DISCUSSION CLOSED WITH BRIEF REVIEW OF CURRENT INDIAN FOOD SITUATION. KAUL SAID THAT THE WINTER CROP HAD BEEN EXCELLENT. IF THE SUMMER MONSOON PROVED NORMAL, INDIA WOULD BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH WITHOUT MAJOR PROBLEMS. HE SAID THERE WERE SIGNS OF AN EARLY MONSOON WHICH HE CONSIDERED FAVORABLE INDICATION. RUSH

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